



Patent

Docket Number: ART-00101.P.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
Wang et al.)
Application No.: 09/648,081) Examiner: To Be Determined
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Filed: August 25, 2000) Art Unit: 1645
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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS)
FOR IDENTIFYING NUCLEIC ACID)
MOLECULES USING NUCLEOLYTIC)
ACTIVITIES AND HYBRIDIZATION)
)

Commissioner for Patents
United States Patent and Trademark Office
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102		202			Independent claims in excess of 3
104		204			Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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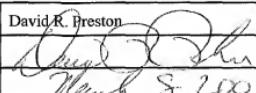
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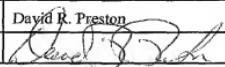
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